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Application No.: 09/688,989 ) Examiner: Shrinivas H. RAO  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

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